

**Nebraska Chamber**

of Commerce & Industry

# **"THE STATE CHAMBER"**

Barry L. Kennedy, CAE  
President

August 30, 2007

Attention: John Burvainis, Acting Director  
Public Service Commission  
PO Box 94927  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

Re: Docket No. NG-0051 / PI 130

Mr. Burvainis:

The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry – the "State Chamber" – would like to be on record as supportive of Nebraska Resources Company's proposal to construct a natural gas pipeline as a source of supply to central Nebraska consumers. Agricultural processing, manufacturing and the biofuels industry, particularly the ethanol industry, require the infrastructure to meet the needs for competitive and reliable sources of natural gas energy. Construction and servicing of the new pipeline will allow for additional jobs and investment in Nebraska, particularly in those local communities where the natural gas is delivered to distribution companies, and ultimately, to Nebraska consumers.

The State Chamber is confident that a new natural gas pipeline source should benefit both the business community and residential users that we represent at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our support for Nebraska Resources Company's proposal, and we look forward to seeing this pipeline project move forward in the near future.

Sincerely,



Barry L. Kennedy, CAE, IOM  
President

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